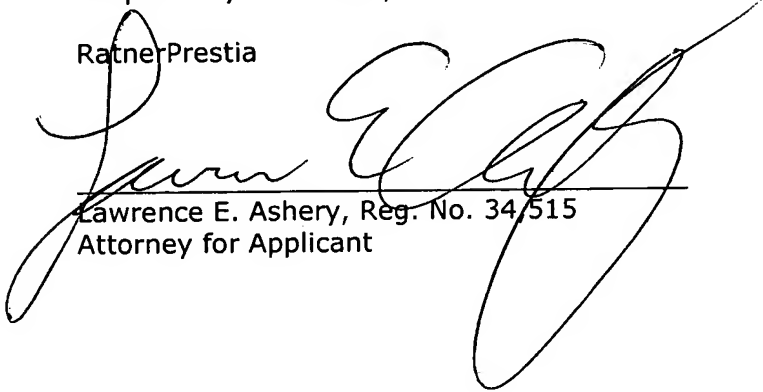


**Remarks/Arguments:**

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and to clarify the objective function for the approach alternatives. No new matter is introduced herein. Support for the amendment can be found, for example, p. 13, line 8 through p. 14, line 15.

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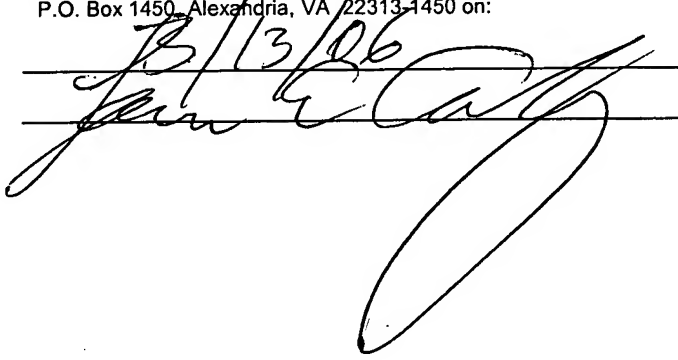
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